

**The CMS Quarterly Provider Update  
April 2002**

## **Mid-Quarter Instructions**

Listed below are instructions for the April Quarter that will not be released by April 1, 2002. Due to the nature of these routine or recurring items, a full 90-day advance notice could not be given. Unless noted below, these instructions have an implementation date of July 1, 2002.

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SUBJECT	DATE RELEASED
Physician Fee Schedule Database Quarterly Updates	Not yet released
Hospital Outpatient PPS-Quarterly Update (Includes OCE and Pricer)	Not yet released
Electronic Correspondence Referral System (ECRS) Software Quarterly Update	Not yet released
Carrier Performance Monthly Workload Report Revisions	Not yet released
Revision for the CROWD Report	Not yet released
MSP Revisions/Clarifications	Not yet released
Clarification of Medicare Contractor Financial Reporting Instructions Outlined in Section 1900-1960.21 of the Medicare Intermediary Manual	Not yet released
Provider Education and Training	Not yet released
Payment of Physician and Nonphysician Services in Certain Indian Providers	Not yet released
<u>Addenda to Network Service Agreement, Sections 3021 of Medicare Intermediary Manual and Section 3601 of the Medicare Carriers Manual</u> Transmittal 1855 (PDF - 40.1 KB)	Released: 04/26/2002 Impl. Date: 07/01/2002
<u>Update of Chapter 13-A of the Program Integrity Manual--National Coverage Determinations</u> Transmittal 24 (PDF - 68.3 KB)	Released: 04/05/2002 Impl. Date: 10/01/2002
Revision of Appeals Section of Medicare Intermediary and Carriers Manuals	Not yet released
Revision to Appeals Section of the Medicare Intermediary Manual	Not yet released
<u>HCPCS Codes--Home Prothrombin Time (NR) Monitoring</u> Transmittal AB-02-064 (PDF - 32.2 KB) <u>HCPCS Codes--Home Prothrombin Time (NR) Monitoring</u> Transmittal 156 (PDF - 52.7 KB)	Released: 05/02/2002 Impl. Date: 07/01/2002

Accounts Receivable Trending Analysis Procedures	Not yet released
<u>Installation of a New Medicare Customer Services Center (MCSC) Next Generation Medicare Desktop Application</u> Transmittal AB-02-073 (PDF - 3.15 KB)	Released: 05/16/2002 Impl. Date: 05/16/2002
<u>Correction of Remark Code Message for Home Health Consolidated Billing</u> Transmittal AB-02-041 (PDF - 7.12 KB)	Released: 03/29/2002 Impl. Date: 03/29/2002
<u>Quarterly DMEPOS Fee Schedule Updates</u> Transmittal AB-02-044 (PDF - 9.52 KB)	Released: 04/05/2002 Impl. Date: 07/01/2002
<u>PIM, Chapter 6, Section 1.7--Intermediary Medical Review Guidelines for Specific Services</u> Transmittal 26 (PDF - 6.13 KB)	Released: 04/27/2002 Impl. Date: N/A
<u>2002 Update of the Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System</u> Transmittal A-02-026 (PDF - 70.2 KB)	Released: 03/28/2002 Impl. Date: 04/08/2002
<u>Implementation of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) Health Care Eligibility Health Inquiry/Response Transaction (270/271) Standard</u> Transmittal A-02-029 (PDF - 70.2 KB)	Released: 04/17/2002 Impl. Date: 07/01/2002
PIM, Physician Identification and Registration Instructions--Chapter 10	Not yet released
<u>Policy for MSP Retirement Dates</u> Transmittal 784 (PDF - 28.7 KB)	Released: 04/25/2002 Impl. Date: 06/10/02
<u>Second Update to the 2002 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Database</u> Transmittal AB-02-058 (PDF - 15.2 KB)	Released: 05/01/2002 Impl. Date: 07/01/02
<u>Update to List of CLIA Waived Tests</u> Transmittal AB-02-070 (PDF - 56.1 KB)	Released: 05/10/2002 Impl. Date: 07/01/2002
<u>July Medicare Outpatient Code Editor (OCE) Specifications Version 17.2 for Bills from Hospitals that are not Paid Under the Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS)</u> Transmittal A-02-047 (PDF - 96.3 KB)	Released: 06/03/2002 Impl. Date: 07/01/2002
<u>July 2002 Update to the Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS)</u> Transmittal A-02-050 (PDF - 455 KB)	Released: 06/17/2002 Impl. Date: 07/01/2002